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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Akihiro YOSHITANI, *et al.*

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**VIA EFS-WEB**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION

Sir:

Applicants request a two-month extension, from 03 March 2010 to 03 May 2010, for replying to the outstanding Final rejection dated 03 December 2009. The required fee is addressed in the EFS-WEB generated fee transmittal. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required to maintain pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.

Respectfully submitted,

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